

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and consideration of the following remarks.

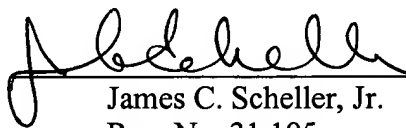
Claims 21-28, 41-48 and 61-74 are pending. The pending claims were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-17 of U.S. Patent No. 6,633,314 and claims 1-9 of U.S. Patent No. 6,690,403. Without admitting the propriety of the rejection, Applicant respectfully submits a terminal disclaimer to overcome the rejection.

Thus, the application is in condition for allowance.

Please charge any shortages or credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Furthermore, if an extension is required, Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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